

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Fan Lu	Examiner:	Tiffany Gough
Serial No.:	10/587,424	Group Art Unit:	1657
Filing Date:	September 27, 2006	Confirmation No.:	8168
Title:	Colonies of <i>Nostoc commune</i> , Methods for Cultivating Edible <i>Nostoc commune</i> , and Edible <i>Nostoc commune</i> Formulations and Their Use for Promoting Health.		

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2009, and requesting one month extension of time, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.

This response contains amendments to the claims and remarks.

Amendment to the claims begin on page 2, and remarks begin on page 8.